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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Evan T. Pert
Art Unit: 2829

In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant : Shinji OHUCHI et al.

Applic. No. : 09/843,650

Filed : April 27, 2001

For SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS
AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING
THE SAME

Attorney Ref.: IIZ 123

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Election Requirement dated March 26, 2004, applicant elects Species 1, i.e., the subject matter of claims 1-10, drawn to embodiments 1 and 2 as depicted in Figures 3 and 9 of the application. The election is without traverse.

Examination of the application on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

April 20, 2004
Date

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